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MIDNIGHT.

HARRISBURG.

Senate Business.

IMPORTANT SESSION.

THE REGISTRY.

Senate vs. House.

EXTRA PAY

Final Adjournment.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, May 20, 1871.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House resolution to adjourn *sine die* on the 16th of May was taken up and amended so as to adjourn on the 23d of May, at 4 o'clock, P. M., and was then passed and ordered to be sent back to the House for concurrence.

THE REGISTRY.

Mr. DAVIS (Dem.) offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The House yesterday, in its action upon the amendments made by the Senate to the House bill relative to the Philadelphia Registry law, has violated the courtesy due from one branch of the Legislature to another, in that it peremptorily refused to take any action whatever upon said amendments commonly known as the Registry law, and has neither informed the Senate of its action thereon nor taken the usual steps to come to an agreement upon the subject of the differences between the two Houses thereon; and

WHEREAS, The said amendments made by the Senate are of inestimable value to the people of the State, in that they provide for the purity of the ballot-box and correct for the minority of the voters in Philadelphia the right to a voice in the selection of their due proportion of election officers, of which right they have heretofore been unjustly deprived, by providing, first, that the return judges of election shall meet in the presence of the Court of Common Pleas to count up the returns thereof, and that said Court may summarily prevent fraudulent counting of returns; second, that the said Court may restore to the canvass list the name of any qualified voter fraudulently or unjustly stricken off the said canvass list on account of disqualification of voters by partisan decree; and third, that the minority of the people through their representatives in the Board of Aldermen shall have the right to select their due proportion of inspectors and judges of election instead of the majority of the Board of Aldermen appointing all of the said officers, and thus giving to one party the absolute control of the ballot-box in the city of Philadelphia, and the said amendments being vitally necessary to protect the people from more bloodshed, heretofore occurring at the meeting of the return judges as aforesaid, as well as to prevent the gross and enormous frauds heretofore perpetrated in counting the votes of the people and in forging the returns thereof; therefore

Resolved, by the Senate of Pennsylvania, That until the House shall rescind its unparliamentary, unjust, and discourteous action upon the bill aforesaid, and take the usual steps for a conference on the disagreement between the two Houses thereon, the Senate will appoint no committees of conference upon any bills upon which there are disagreements, and all Senate committees of conference now in existence are hereby discharged from their said matters committed to them by the action of the Senate, and that the clerk communicate this resolution to the House.

Mr. MUMMA inquired what effect the passage of this resolution would have on the appropriation bill, now in the hands of a committee of conference.

The Speaker replied that it would discharge them from any further consideration on the subject.

Mr. BILLINGFELT doubted the power of the Senate to legally discharge any conference committee.

Mr. EVANS said that the resolution was simply intended to destroy the independent action of a co-ordinate branch of the government.

Mr. RUTAN was not surprised at the resolution. It had been indicated by the course of the Democracy from the first day of the session. The Republicans were ready to accept the issue and go before the country on it. In fact they were gratified that the resolution had been offered, because it placed the party in ascendancy in the Senate in its true revolutionary position. If the Democrats could afford to do without the appropriation bill so could the Republicans.

Mr. DAVIS remarked at this point "and may God save the right."

Several Republicans endeavored to gain the floor, but there were other cries from the Republican side of "Put the resolution pass."

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ST. LOUIS.

Attempted descue of Illicit Distillers.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—The *Democrat* this morning publishes a statement derived from a reliable source, that United States Deputy Marshals L. B. James and Valentine Prowett, arrested a few days ago in Bellinger county, Missouri, John A. McKinney and Frank Rogers, charged with illicit distilling. When near Marble Hill with their prisoner the party was confronted by some twenty masked men on horseback and afoot, who demanded the surrender of McCleary and Rogers, which was refused, whereupon they fired upon the officers.

Excursionists.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—The Iowa excursion party visited the iron works at South St. Louis, Layfayette Park and Shaw's Garden this afternoon in company with the local members of the Merchant's Exchange and other prominent citizens, and were much pleased with the attention shown them. The New York excursionists left this afternoon for the Indian country via the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, and will return by the Atlantic and Pacific road.

COAL OIL AGAIN.

Mrs. Whittier not being satisfied with her fire this afternoon poured coal oil from a lamp on it. The lamp exploded and tae burning fluid envoloped her child, two and one-half years of age, burning it almost to a crisp. Mrs. Whittier was also so badly burned that she is not expected to live.

MURDERED.

Henry Whittock, of Greene county, Ill., aged seventy years, was killed in his own house on Thursday afternoon by two neighbors, named Moses and Doc. Freer. The instrument of death was a hoe. The only cause assigned for this act is an old neighborhood feud. Moses Freer has been arrested, but the other man is at large.

NILSSON.

Nilsson will sing at two concerts in Chicago the latter part of June next, net proceeds of which are to be divided between the different Swedish churches and distributed for other charitable purposes among Swedes of this city.

Judgment Against a Railroad.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—John Henning has recovered $10,000 damages from the New Orleans & Chattanooga Railroad for damages sustained by failing through an opening in the company's wharf.

THE CAPITAL.

Treaty of Washington.

THE WEATHER.

Mexican Matters.

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SENATE MILEAGE.

The Senate Judiciary Committee are investigating whether the law and its precedents will allow them to obtain mileage for the present executive session. Controller Breadhead refuses to allow any such account, on the ground that the law passed when the Congress salaries were raised to $5,000 per annum, provides that the mileage shall be at the rate of twenty cents per mile, payable twice a year. Senator Trumbull is busily occupied in hunting up precedents to overthrow this. The preceding law is still unrepealed. It makes the Vice President's decision final, and it is claimed that this is not superceded by the latter law, which is designed only to apply to regular sessions. The last mileage account of the Senate was nearly $50,000. This includes the payments made in the Georgia contested cases. The amount now required would be about $30,000.

THE WEATHER.

The weather has not changed sensibly at the Pacific and Rocky Mountain stations, the barometer remaining high but has fallen some on the Atlantic coast. It remained low from Maine to Lake Michigan, and as far as heard from in the Northwest the temperature has risen from Lake Erie eastward and has fallen in Wisconsin. Cloudy weather continued in the Mississippi valley, but has cleared away during the afternoon on the East Atlantic coast. The high winds with rain that prevailed on Friday night in Northern Michigan and Lake Superior had this morning ceased. This evening's reports are not yet received. Partially cloudy and clear weather will probably continue on Sunday on the Atlantic coast and cloudy weather in the Mississippi valley. No serious disturbances are apprehended for the lakes.

THE ARIZONA MASSACRE.

The official report of the military authorities of Arizona, on the late massacre of the Apaches at Camp Grant are published by order of the Department Commander. They charge that the Indians were peacefully engaged on their reservations and were entitled to the protection of the United States as prisoners of war, and that of the whole number killed only eight were men, the others being women and children. The butchery is denounced as unprovoked murder.

MEXICAN ANNEXATION.

Under instructions from Secretary Fish, Minister Nelson has concluded with Mexico the new convention, which was received at the Department on Saturday, and immediately communicated to the United States Senate. This convention continues with a mixed commission on claims for new claims for one year from January next. The new convention was promptly ratified by the Mexican Congress, and it is expected that it will be approved by the Senate without opposition.

BANCROFT'S RESIGNATION.

A Washington special says there is a report that Minister Bancroft has positively resigned, and that his successor will be appointed at once. The report is not well founded, but it is well understood that he will resign as soon as he is able to be relieved. The reference of the San Juan boundary question to the Emperor of Germany was a surprise, but a great triumph for the Berlin mission, and the President and Secretary Fish, it is now understood, desire Bancroft to remain until the question is settled, or, so that the government may avail itself of his very thorough knowledge of the subject.

THE ENGLISH COMMISSIONERS.

Earl De Grey and Sir Stafford Northcote will leave here on Monday and sail from New York on Wednesday, in the same steamer with Gen. Schenck, Minister designate, and Hon. Jno. A. McDonald left here this evening, the latter for his home in Canada, the other for Niagara, he having spend a few days in Washington and then proceed to Qubec, to sail for England.

CENTENNIAL.

The President has appointed J. Fletcher and S. W. Colwell, of Pittsburgh, Commissioner from that State to the Centenial celebration at Philadelphia, in 1876.

IMPROVING.

Mr. W. Cooran is much better to-day, and his recovery is confidently anticipated.

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CLAIM AGAINST RUSSIA.

The President having appointed E. P. Smith, solicitor of the Department of the State, to examine the claim of Anna R. Perkins, administratrix of the late Edwin Perkins, against the Russian government for non-reception of 35,000 muskets contracted for by the latter government, and it having been decided that the claimant is entitled to damages for being prevented by Russian agents from performing the contract, assessing damages in the sum of $235,000 with interest from July 1, 1856, till the money shall be paid. The matter in its official form will now doubtless be laid before the Russian government.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis for the past twenty-four hours: The weather has continued nearly stationary on Pacific coast and Rocky Mountain stations, with an increase of pressure and falling temperature in the interior. The barometer is also generally fallen east of the Mississippi, and is at present lowest in Upper Canada. Light winds have generally prevailed, and at present fresh south and east winds are reported from the Atlantic States, and Republican side of Pier, the resolution pass."

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Executions.

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INSURGENTS KILLED.

General Zea destroyed an insugent camp on the 10th; five killed. On the 12th his troops killed Black Chief Insurgent General of artillery, Captain Antonia Bachillon, Maraiet' Adjutant, Petro Lecert, Lieutenant Pinerio and five Negro, and on the 13th killed the ex-General-in-Chief of the Central Department, Manuel Borega Agramente. General Zea on the 15th captured the Villa Mills forces, killing ten. On the 16th he returned to Puerto Principe.

WHEELING.

Steamboat Accident.

WHEELING, May 21.—The steamer New State with an excursion party aboard, collapsed her flues about five minutes after leaving the wharf this morning. One man was dangerously scalded and another jumped overboard in his fright, but was rescued. The boat was full of men, women and children, but the foregoing were the only accidents.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The votes yesterday in eight townships on the subscription to the Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Kentucky Railroad [as reported] as follows: For subscription, 1,149; against subscription 696; two townships yet to hear from. If the 8th part of the subscription is defeated, as it takes a three-fifth vote to pass.

POUGHKEEPSIE.

Woods on Fire.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 21.—Forests in several places in the highlands of the Hudson are on fire and the flames illuminate the sky at night. Reports from Sullivan county state that extensive fires in the woods there are raging in nearly every direction from Monticello. A number of cords of bark, the adjoining property and Black Lake school-house have been destroyed. It is also thought that many dwellings must have perished in the Shandaken Mountains. In Ulster county fires are also raging, much woodland having been burnt.

Steamship Aground.

SCRANTON, PA., May 20.—The miners of the Delaware and Hudson Company have this morning decided to accept the offer of the Company. There is to be a resumption of work in all the mines of the Company's on Monday. The whole community is rejoicing in the prospect of renewed industry and prosperity.

NEW YORK.

The Coal Miners—Resuming Work—Arrived—Notorious Character Arrested—Jay Gould—Contempt—Denies It—Coal—Swindling—Off for Europe — Races — Robberies — The Woodhull-Claflin Case — Treasure Recovered—Shooting Match.

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THE COAL MINERS.

A special from Scranton last night says: There has been no disturbance to-day. The laborers employed at Briggs' breaker, headed by their employer, M. W. Scranton, marched in a body armed with rifles and guarded by soldiers to the shaft this morning, and after their day's work returned in the same imposing manner. No violence was offered them, nor were they insulted in any way by the thousands of miners who had gathered along the line of march. The funerals of Davis and Jones, killed in the riot on Wednesday, took place this afternoon. The entire population of Hyde Park turned out, and large delegations from Bellevue, Providence, Dunmore and Shanty Hill were in attendance. The procession to the cemetery was one mile in length the entire street being literally filled with people on foot. A line of carriages also approached the burial place by another street, and hundreds of people came flocking over the fields. The services were conducted in Welsh, and were very impressive, upward of a thousand joining in singing the closing hymn.

RESUMING WORK.

A resumption is close at hand. Meetings were held to-day in Hyde Park by the miners of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. It was voted to accept the proposition to resume work at ninety-three and a half cents per diamond car. A Committee was appointed to wait on the representative of the company and inform him of the action then, after a conference of four hours. To-night arrangements will be made by which all the collieries of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company will be started on Monday next. The news rapidly spread through the city, and cannon are now being fired in joyous anticipation of better times. There will be a meeting of miners and Hickson Company's men at Providence to-morrow, and it is almost certain that they too, will accept the same terms, and the resumption will be general throughout the entire region.

ARRIVED.

Captain Shufeldt, commanding the Tehuantepec surveying expedition, arrived in this city last evening from Savannah, where he left the May Flower, which vessel was to come to this port. The members of the party are scattering in the country by different steamers from Mexico and Havana. Capt. Shufeldt reports that through survey has been made of this route, and he is satisfied an inter-oceanic surface canal can be built across that isthmus with no more expense than the importance of the work will justify. The surveys are entirely original, depending upon no previous explorations, and the supply of water is taken from a source never before thought of for this purpose. On the voyage from Havana Mrs. Shufeldt, wife of Captain Saufeldt, died, and was buried at sea.

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TREASURE RECOVERED.

Divers have just succeeded in reaching the treasure of the English ship Hussar, sunk in the East river during the revolutionary war with $5,800,000 specie on board.

SHOOTING MATCH.

The pigeon-shooting match for a championship badge and $1,000 between Ira A. Paine, of New York, and Captain Bogardus, Illinois, will take place on Tuesday at Fleetwood Park.

STEAMSHIPS ARRIVED.

Arrived: the steamers City of Brussels, City of New York and Wyoming from Liverpool, and the Cambria from Hamburg.

A BANK ROBBER.

Wm. A. Glover has been held in $50,000 bail for future examination, charged with being a party to the Boyleston Bank robbery

NASHVILLE.

Pension Case.

NASHVILLE, May 20.—The Federal Court has adjourned. During the term Mr. Cloon was convicted on nine indictments of collecting and appropriating pensions. His counsel moved for arrest of judgment and Judge Grigg after hearing the argument postponed his decision till next term of Court admitting the prisoner to bail. The Judge doubted whether the latter half of section 13, of the act July 4th 1864, punishes wrongfully withholding and converting to his own use pensions collected by the act of July 4th 1864 which however repealed section verbatim, but from the peculiar wording of section 13 act of July 4th 1864 the Judge entertains doubts whether inadvertently the pensions protected by this were not those only which have been allowed by the latter act. There was no doubt of Cloon's guilt, and the law provides no punishment Congress ought to apply the remedy.

BOSTON.

The Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad.

BOSTON, May 20.—In the matter of the Burdell Bonds of the Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad, held by the State, the Legislative Committee has reported a resolution appropriating $72,000 to enable the Governor to join with the other bondholders in paying off the debt incurred by the Trustees.

THE TREATY AND THE FISHERIES.

An order of enquiry was adopted in the House to-day, regarding the effect which the treaty of Washington will have upon the fisheries. General Butler will address the Committee on Federal Relations on this subject on Monday.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

EUROPE.

The Civil War.

PARIS CAPTURED.

An Easy Entrance,

CITY PANIC STRICKEN.

The Grand Assault.

GOVERNMENT SUCCESSES AND REVERSES.

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 21st, *Evening.*—An important engagement is reported to have occurred to-day near Anteuil and Passy; result yet unknown.

NOT TAKEN.

Fort Montrouge still holds out.

ARRESTED.

The Governor of Fort Bicetre has been arrested.

The Versaillists in Bois De Boulogne have made several attempts to storm the ramparts of Paris, but in no case was the assault a serious one. Great numbers of federal troops have been concentrated at the threatened points.

GERMANS ACTIVE.

The German position is being actively repaired.

COMMUNE TO BE RADICAL.

The minority party in the Commune and Safety Commission have been replaced by Communists of a more radical type.

SACKED.

The church Notre Dame Des Victories has been sacked, and is now occupied by Federal troops.

VOTE ON THE TREATY.

The Senate engaged for four and a half hours on the treaty, and adjourned at half-past three until eleven o'clock on Monday. The prospect is that the vote will be arrived at by Tuesday or Wednesday.

RATIFICATION OF TREATY.

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TREASURE RECOVERED.

Divers have just succeeded in reaching the treasure of the English ship Hussar, sunk in the East river during the revolutionary war with $5,800,000 specie on board.

SHOOTING MATCH.

The pigeon-shooting match for a championship badge and $1,000 between Ira A. Paine, of New York, and Captain Bogardus, Illinois, will take place on Tuesday at Fleetwood Park.

STEAMSHIPS ARRIVED.

Arrived: the steamers City of Brussels, City of New York and Wyoming from Liverpool, and the Cambria from Hamburg.

A BANK ROBBER.

Wm. A. Glover has been held in $50,000 bail for future examination, charged with being a party to the Boyleston Bank robbery

U. S. SENATE.

EXTRA SESSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20, 1871.

The Senate met at half-past 11 A. M. Among the few auditors in the galleries were a delegation of Indians now in the city on business with the Government.

Mr MORTON, rising to personal explanation, caused to be read a letter from Commissioner Williams, showing that the advance copy of the treaty was sent to him (Morton) at Indianapolis, about the first of May and some changes made therein about the fourth of May, in the 12th and 22nd articles.

Mr. PATTERSON, inquired whether what the *Tribune* had published was the same as the official copy of the treaty.

Mr. MORTON, replied that it was, with the exception of one article omitted by mistake.

Major McDonald, Chief Clerk of the Senate, made a statement through the Vice President to the effect that on the day the treaty was communicated by the President, not wishing to send the official copy to the printer, he asked and received from Mr. Morton the last proof of the treaty for that purpose.

Mr. MORTON remarked that from Wednesday at 2 o'clock, till Thursday, he had no copy of the treaty in his possession. He repeated that the first copy was sent to him at Indianapolis, and that afterward he received a revised or corrected copy. In this connection he caused to be read a letter from Dr. Charles S. Taft, stating that he was in the Senator's room before the treaty was sent to the Senate. The Senator took from a large envelope a printed paper and asked him to put it into the fire, which he did, the Senator remarking to him that he had no use for it, as he had a complete copy of the treaty.

After remarks by Mr. Sumner, showing that he could not have disclosed the treaty, the Senate went into executive session on the treaty.

KU-KLUX.

The Sub-Committee of the Ku-Klux Congressional Committee met this morning, and without transacting any business, adjourned till the 1st of June.

The Senate will be received a copy of the treaty from the State Department, fifteen minutes after twelve o'clock on Monday the twenty-first instant, signed by official signatures had been attached. It was on his desk yesterday, but was now at his home on his files. It had been in his custody all the time. He knew no copy had been taken from it. He then corrected a statement in a morning paper, which was given with a good deal of formality. It was therein stated that he yesterday occupied a large portion of the session discussing the merits and demerits of the treaty, and the writer was understood to give what he said. He would not say whether he spoke or not, but he could say that the reference made to anything he may have said was entirely erroneous. He never did make the speech attributed to him.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, said in his remarks he heretofore said he thought in the end the investigation might implicate some Senator. He supposed every one had his theory and he had his, and that the treaty could not get out excepting through a Senator. He had supposed some agent or employe of the press might have procured it from a Senator's room during his absence.

On motion of Mr. HARLAN the Senate went into executive session on the treaty.

CINCINNATI.

The Vallandingham Platform.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—The Democratic Executive Committee of Hamilton county to-day unanimously and cordially endorsed the Vallandingham platform and resolutions as adopted in Montgomery county, and recommended Hon. Samuel F. Hunt as Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, besides requesting the delegates from this county to support him in the Convention of Pomeroy, for county Democratic Convention called to State appoint delegates to the Convention, Vallandigham's new platform was ignored.

THE WEATHER.

The weather to-day was much like summer, the temperature at six o'clock this evening being 82.

SUNDAY MUSIC.

CINCINNATI, May 21.—The order of Mayor Davis forbidding orchestral music in the parks on Sunday and open air dancing was not enforced to-night. The bands appeared as usual and it is understood the proprietors will be placed under arrest to-morrow.

POISONED.

The family of the Rev. Henry D. Moore were all taken sick this evening and are supposed to have been poisoned whether from a newly painted house or some other cause is not known. All are recovering.

DAVENPORT.

Nilsson Great Sale of Tickets.

DAVENPORT, IOWA, May 20.—The sale of tickets for Nilsson concert which comes off on Monday, opened this forenoon and $2,000 worth were sold in three hours. The Nilsson Troupe arrived this evening and will spend the Sunday here.

STRAKOSCH,

has abandoned California. The company leave this city for New York on Tuesday morning, when they will disband for the summer.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN.

General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church Meeting at Philadelphia.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON.

The Synod reassembled at 3 o'clock P. M.

The committees on the records of presbyteries, and the following permanent committees, were announced:

On Discipline—Dr. Steele, W. J. McDowell and Peter Gibson, Esq.

Foreign Correspondence—Dr. John N. McLeod, Rev. S. M. Ramsey, and James S. Martin, Esq.

Signs of the Times—Dr. Clarke, Rev. A. R. Gailey, and Hugh Wylie.

Theological Seminary—Rev. A. G. Wylie, Rev. Samuel Boyd, and A. S. McMurray.

Dr. Steele stated that it was the committee to be appointed to see what amount of money could be raised for the Theological Seminary building additional copies of the Historical and Doctrinal Standards of the Church.

After a brief discussion the resolution was adopted, and the following committee was appointed: Dr. McLeod, Rev. Dr. McMurray, and Rev. Mr. Moffett.

Reports from the presbyteries under care of the Synod, were received, and that every congregation send in a report showing the condition of their Sunday schools, as the best way to build up the church was to commence with the young. They should be educated in a spirit of religion in order that they may be enabled to glorify God. After the singing of the 147th Psalm the synod adjourned until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises.

Reports of committees were then received, some of which were referred back for reference.

On motion of Dr. McLeod, the synod proceeded to entertain and adjudicate upon the protest of the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

Accordingly the protest against the action of the Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, arising from the suspension of Mr. George H. Stuart.

The Philadelphia Presbyterian Historical Society presented a memorial, stating that next year would be the three-hundredth anniversary of three important events—the death of John Knox, the organization of the first presbytery in England, and the St. Bartholomew massacre in France—and asking the Synod to take action for proper commemorative services in connection with the whole Presbyterian family. Received and referred to special committee, with instructions to report during the session of the Synod.

The Synod then adjourned, to meet at ten o'clock on Friday morning.

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

The session was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Archibald Thompson.

The first business in order was the reading of the minutes of yesterday's session.

Rev. James A. Scott and Rev. David Steele were appointed a Committee on the Signs of the Times.

On motion of S. B. W. McLeod, M. D., Rev. A. R. Gailey was appointed to receive the funds for Foreign Missions, and that he be delegated to meet the synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland at its approaching session.

The Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary reported the institution in a flourishing condition, the receipts for last year were $281.05 over those of last year. The Endowment Fund remains the same as at date of last report, viz: $30,083.30.

The Chicago Presbytery reported as to its operations during the year.

The following committee was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of the Rev. Andrew Walker: Revs. Samuel Boyd and S. M. Ramsey.

The Committee on Devotional Exercise reported the following subjects and orders:

The first half hour of each session, morning and afternoon, to be devoted to prayer and religious conference.

Friday—Subject, "How to build up the Church." Rev. J. S. Scott to preside.

Saturday—Subject, "How to Secure the Nation's Welfare." Rev. Samuel Young to preside.

Monday—Subject, "The Communion of Saints." Rev. Dr. C. Crawford to preside.

Tuesday—Subject, "The Advantages of Covenenters." Rev. Dr. J. N. McLeod to preside.

Wednesday—Subject, "Family Religion." Rev. Dr. Alexander Clarke to preside.

Messrs. Peter White, J. S. Martin and Alex. Kerr were appointed a committee to examine the railroad facilities for the various railroad companies would afford the members attending the Synod.

The Synod then spent half an hour in devotional exercises. Rev. J. S. Scott presided. After the reading of a hymn and solemn prayer, the subject of the day, "How to Build up the Church," came up for discussion.

Rev. W. J. McDowell said that no man in the world succeeds unless by perseverance, unless he is earnest and energetic. Paul gloried in the cause of Christ; man should glory in the Church. In order to spread the blessed Gospel of Jesus Christ we must be earnest, and show that our heart and soul are in the work, and in order to begin there must be some system such as prayer, which is always efficacious. He urged hearers to pray and cultivate a spirit of harmony, and show the world that they were a united people.

Mr. Alexander Kerr hoped that before the synod adjourned that it would see that every congregation send in a report showing the condition of their Sunday schools, as the best way to build up the church was to commence with the young. They

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

OFFICIAL PAPER
Of Pittsburgh, Allegheny City and Allegheny County.

GAZETTE BUILDING:
Corner of Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street.

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1871.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

AUDITOR GENERAL,
DAVID STANTON, of Beaver Co.
SURVEYOR GENERAL,
ROBT. B. BEATH, of Schuylkill Co.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 49.

BONDS at Frankfort, 96¼@96¾.

GOLD closed in New York on Saturday at 111¼@112.

DOES the *Post* love Vallandingham in his new political robe so much as it did when he was a martyr in Canada?

THE LEGISLATURE will probably adjourn on Tuesday, leaving a large amount of work unfinished, generally private bills.

AN EXCHANGE holds to the thesis that "the worst use you can put a man to is to hang him." Now we beg to submit a much worse use to which he can be put—editing a Democratic journal.

THE *Leader* is at a loss for some synonym for "we cut" "we quote" "we clip" etc., in editorial writing. If we were not afraid of being regarded as malicious we should suggest as the best substitute, especially for the *Leader*, "we steal"—it might be the truth, you know sometimes.

IT WAS the proud honor of Pennsylvania to first re-nominate Abraham Lincoln for the Presidency. And now she speaks out for Grant as a leader in the campaign of 1872, and we are quite confident that her voice will be heeded, and that his renomination to the high office he now so well fills is a thing only as certain as will be his re-election if again placed before the people for their verdict.

THAT staid old farmer, philosopher, journalist and economist, Horace Greeley, is meeting with a hearty and enthusiastic reception in the Sunny South. Ten or fifteen years ago and our Southern cousins would have received him in much different manner, and it would have been as much as his life was worth to have made the tour. It will be a happy day for our country when our whole land is free from prejudice and the life and liberty of the Yankee traveler made as safe in Louisiana as that of the Southern fire-eater would be in Massachusetts.

A DISPATCH to the *Commercial* from Harrisburg during the State Convention, stated that the resolution adopted relative to the State Committee, provided that it should consist, for the coming year, "of the same *members*" as last year. The resolution, as adopted by the State Convention, was that the Committee should consist "of the same *number*" as last year. As we see some of the country papers copying the mistake made by the *Commercial*, and as it may lead to some misunderstanding, we invite their attention to the correction

IN one of our exchanges we find the following:

"There are in the present Legislature some able and fearless Senators who are ever ready to do their duty to the people; amongst whom may be named Gen. White, James L. Graham, G. H. Anderson, J. S. Rutan and Gen. Allen, as well as several others. But it must be confessed that there is not an overwhelming majority of it is pleasant to find our Senators mentioned among those few, who have proved themselves "able and fearless," in the discharge of their duties. Such compliments are deserving of notice.

HOW NOW is it good neighbor *Post*, the Democratic Senate *has* agreed to the bill granting a bonus of ten dollars per diem to the members of the Legislature for services since April 12th? We confess we were ashamed that the Republican House should have passed such a wicked bill, but took heart on the *Posts'* assurance that it could and would not pass in the Democratic Senate. We were mistaken. Yet we build up our hopes that the Speaker of the Senate will not sign the bill—until the last moment, and so much interest on the genteel steal will be saved.

THE PEOPLE'S MONTHLY, a new publication similar to *Harper's Weekly*, is about to be flashed upon our reading community from the press of our enterprising friends, Messrs. McKnight, Lowry & Co., publishers of the *Review*. It is a venturesome experiment to launch into such a journalistic enterprise in this city, but we are quite confident that the proprietors will make it a success. There is no good reason why we should not support a first-class literary and illustrated publication such as the "People's Monthly" promises to be, and we earnestly hope that generous patronage and support will be awarded the energetic and public spirited proprietors.

OUR nominees for Auditor General and Surveyor General of Pennsylvania, are most heartily endorsed and sustained by the entire Republican press of the State, and none of the opposition have ventured to utter a word of disparagement in speaking of the candidates. Indeed, with good and commendable grace, the Democratic journals acknowledge the strength of our ticket, and admire the sound wisdom and judgment that put such excellent material in the field. Having good candidates and a broad, liberal and generous platform all Republicans can work with stout heart throughout the canvass and bring about a grand and decisive victory at the polls.

IN REFERRING to the Senatorial farce of imprisoning the correspondents of the New York *Tribune* for their refusal to divulge where they obtained for premature publication a copy of the Treaty of Washington, that journal says:

As for the ratification of the treaty, that can wait. It is an affair of no consequence. But let us have the common jail crowded for forty years. Carpenter and Conkling nobly relieving each other on guard the while, till from the culprit's breast is wrenched the monstrous secret, who gave the people of the United States, through the *Tribune*, a document their servants had made for them, wherein they were vitally interested, and the contents of which they had a right to know and pass judgment upon! To your work, great Senators! Relax not a muscle till the tremendous task be done. And again we wish you joy of it.

THE Chairmanship of the Republican State Executive Committee has not as yet been awarded any gentleman, and the appointment should be made with extreme care in view of the grave importance of the coming campaign. The names of several very excellent gentlemen have been suggested for the responsible position, but not one of them carries greater strength than that of Hon. Russell Errett, of Allegheny county. He is the very man for the place, and his appointment would afford the liveliest satisfaction throughout the entire Commonwealth. Knowing his high executive abilities, his devotion to the party and earnestness in everything he undertakes, we present his name for the position. With such a leader and party manager, the State could be regarded as safe beyond doubt. Mr. Errett does not seek the place, nor do we know that he would accept it if tendered him, but we do know that a better or more prudent choice cannot be made.

AT length Germany interposes her advice to France to stay the sanguinary struggle going on between the Versailles Government and the Commune of Paris, urging that an armistice be agreed upon in order to afford the people an opportunity to vote and decide for themselves what form of Government they desire. Should this advice not be heeded, Germany will in all probability interfere in a more forcible way, to break down the Commune and restore peace and order to unhappy France. The civilized world would hail with delight any intervention that would put an end to the mad rioting and bloodshed in the French capital, for humanity is shocked and sickened with the tragedy going forward in Paris.

THE Republican State Convention of Kentucky, passed the following resolution. "We are in favor of, and most cordial invoke immigration from the nations of Europe, and from the more densely populated States of our own country. Kentucky needs such immigration in order that its vast mineral and agricultural resources may be developed, and made available for the increasing purposes of manufacturing industry, and these increased manufacturing industry, in their turn, will stimulate and largely increase the exchanges of commerce, and afford home markets for our own agricultural products. To this end the people of Kentucky should, by legislation and otherwise, assure immigrants of a hearty welcome to our State, free to hold and express their political opinions, and with ample protection to life, liberty and property, through impartial laws, efficiently enforced. The best guaranty we can give of such freedom and protection is to secure freedom and protection is to all now in our midst, without regard to race or color. We favor the largest individual liberty consistent with the public safety, that liberty to be secured and regulated by law."

TEMPERANCE.

There was in session in Philadelphia last week a very large and respectable convention of delegates representing the various temperance organizations of the State. In announcing the object of the assembly, the Chairman stated that the particular feature in it for action was the following: "What shall we do to resist the satanic drunkard-making power? What particular policy or plan do we need to promote the good cause of temperance throughout the State? Had the time come for direct political action, and if so, should we organize as a Balance of Power League, or as an independent political party?"

The resolutions and proceedings all pointed to a desire to associate politics with the good cause of temperance, in fact to make nominations of State and county tickets on a purely independent temperance platform. Now, as much as we believe in the necessity for some concerted action to stay the awful march of intemperance, we cannot but depreciate any movement of this character because it can accomplish no good results. The experiment has been tried and failed. Intemperance can be best fought in a different manner. Our press and pulpit, our lecturers and our conversationalists should enlist in the cause of temperance and labor to bring about a reform in the character of every particular individual given to the flowing bowl. Educate the young right, teach the youth to shun and avoid temptations, to beware of the first glass, ignore fashionable wine bibbling, banish liquor from the household, hesitate not to counsel and advise and remonstrate with until their eyes may be opened to the ruinous folly of their ways, and in short let each individual form himself into a Committee of one to eradicate intemperance and work to that end diligently and unceasingly, and much greater good will follow to society than would come out of the more boisterous and aggressive efforts made in a political way. We hope therefore that our good friends will abandon the idea of blending politics with temperance or of erecting a new party on their particular platform.

THE DEAD LOCK.

It was an unfortunate day for the interests of the people of this Commonwealth when the Democrats gained an ascendancy in the State Senate. The majority in the upper branch of the Legislature have persistingly pursued a stubborn course in legislation and have acted in all things with selfish partisanship leaving the true interests of the State uncared for and neglected. The Democratic Senators are responsible for the prolonged and expensive session of the Legislature and are working now with great diligence to render necessary a special convening of the Assembly. The dead-lock they have just inaugurated, because of the refusal of the House to consider to the Philadelphia Registry law, a Democratic political scheme, will bear most damaging fruits. Republicanism cannot much suffer from such conduct The people will learn that the Democrats cannot for be trusted, and may determine that they must take the back seats so peculiarly fitted for them. It is hypocritical, and indeed nonsensical, for the Senators to base their present action on the ground that a discourtesy has been inflicted upon them by the House. Do they fail to remember that over one thousand bills originating in the House were not received or acted upon by their body, until Democratic exactions on the Adportionment Bill were conceded? Do they not remember that the House acted graciously towards the Senate and swallowed for the sake of peace a bitter political pill? Consistency is a jewel, but it isnot much worn by the opposition. What care the Democratic Senate if the Appropriation Bill should not pass? What care they if the crumb of comfort be temporarily withheld from the many charitable institutions of the State, providing a political point may be made? The present deadlock is well in its way. It teaches the people a salutary lesson—that Democrats cannot be trusted, that once in power they will not subserve the best interests of the people, will violate their pledges and promises, forget their sacred oaths, in order to advance the interests of their party. If through the present course the Governor shall be compelled to call an extra session of the Legislature, the immense cost thereof may be safely made chargeable to the Democratic Senate. Were it not for the lock up, one hour's work on the Appropriation bill—an act indispensable—would dispose of it, and render an extra session unnecessary. But the opposition Senators, having their hands in the Treasury, will keep them there until their purses shall have been made plethoric, and the people must grin and bear the open daylight robbery.

THE Montgomery (Alabama) *Advertiser* and *Mail* have been consolidated. The consolidated spirit of the concern is expressed as follows: "Believing that the very life's blood of Republican institutions on this continent, and the spirit of liberty everywhere else, are in the keeping of the Democratic party of the United States, we shall religiously guard our trust, nor shrink from any peril in its defense. And since the history of the rise and progress of the licentious doctrines and measures of the Radical party warrants the declaration that Radicalism with impious hands would pour out the one and hopelessly quench the other, we shall do all that men honorably may to overthrow and forever destroy this last, greatest and most insidious foe that the genius of free institutions ever encountered."

POLITICAL.

THE New York *Democrat* has ceased to exist.

EX GOVERNOR OGLESBY, of Illinois, says it is not his wish to succeed Logan as Congressman at large.

BRUTUS J. CLAY, JR., son of the Hon Cassius M. Clay, is the Radical candidate for Assembly in Madison county, Kentucky.

IT is true that the Republican members of the Indiana Legislature introduced a bill depriving the divorce law of the State of some of its worst features, but the blundering Democratic majority failed to pass it.

JOHN MCSWEENEY publishes a card in the Wayne County (Ohio) *Democrat*, saying that he is not a candidate for the Attorney Generalship, or any other office, and preferring Geo. W. McCook as candidate for Governor.

JUDGE WM. H. RUSSELL, who was impeached before the Texas Legislature, on the charge of high crime and misdemeanors, has been acquitted. Four Republicans and ten Democrats voted in favor of his acquittal, and thirteen Republicans against it.

A BILL has been adopted by one branch of the Massachusetts Legislature providing that no railroad company whose dividends for three years have averaged eight per cent., shall charge passengers more than two cents per mile, with a proviso that no fare shall be less than ten cents.

THE Houston, Texas, *Union* says: We advise the ex-Confederates of Texas and of the South to beware of being led into another crusade against the nation and the Government by the Democracy. Surely the experience of the last ten years is enough to teach better sense to thoughtful men.

HON. REVERDY JOHNSON, who has been in Washington much of the time since the submission of the Washington Treaty to the Senate, and has had many consultations with both the Republican and Democratic Senators on the subject, is represented as being very decided in the opinion that the treaty should be ratified.

THE Knoxville, Tennessee, *Chronicle* of Sunday expresses its gratification to see the Army of the Republic elevating General Burnside to the highest office in its ranks. It says: "There are but few men in this nation who occupy so prominent a position in the affections of East Tennesseeans as General Burnside."

THE New York *Herald* says that in the nomination of John M. Francis, of the Troy *Whig*, to the mission to Greece, President Grant has succeeded in doing two things—first, in banishing an opponent, and second, in giving a chance to a thorough American newspaper man to let the American people know what the matter is with Greece.

THE New Orleans *Picayune* says, welcoming Mr. Greeley: "We are glad that so eminent a representative man as Horace Greeley has come among us. We want the honest men of the Republican party—those who are Republicans upon principle—to see for themselves, and to satisfy themselves as to the true state of affairs in the Southern States."

THE Republican State ticket in Kentucky is Gen. John M. Harlan for Governor, Geo. M. Thomas for Lieutenant Governor, Will Brown for Attorney General, Wm. Krippenstapel for Auditor, General Speed S. Fry Treasurer, John R. McCleary Register, and Rev. Wm. E. Mobley Superintendent of Public Instruction. It is said to be an unusually strong ticket.

A COLUMBUS correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* says there is a very strong feeling all over Ohio in favor of nominating Hon. Wm. S. Groesbeck for Governor on the Democratic ticket, notwithstanding his refusal to become a candidate. The same writer says it looks very much as if the real (Republican) contest was narrowing down to three men—Galloway, Noyes and Wade.

OIL NEWS.

THE East Brady *Independent* says: The work of drilling still goes on at Armstrong. Many new rigs are up. Among them several on the Clark farm, there being six new wells to be down at once in this land. John H. Haines, Esq., one of the most reputable and correct of oil men, informs us that his purchase of oil at Armstrong for May, from the 1st to the 24th, was 8,000 barrels, which was produced by the wells on this territory. On Wednesday we visited the oil field, and found five wells in process of cleaning out, or drawing tubing for that purpose, the extent of their daily yield. The yield of the other wells is precisely as follows, and can be relied upon:

Jennings, No. 2	80 bbls
James, No. 1	20 bbls
James, No. 2 (Emma)	70 bbls
Jennings, No. 1	80 bbls
Wallace	60 bbls
Wilson	10 bbls
Deely	19 bbls
No. 5, Meldren farm	12 bbls
No. 9, Clark farm	80 bbls
No. 4, Meldren farm	12 bbls
Total	443 bbls

The five wells "out of service," would add largely to these figures, but of course we do not even estimate them, though each would be pumping in a few hours after we visited them.

On Wednesday morning a new well was struck on the Jenning's farm, which is destined to create a *furore* in this field. It will be tested at once and its yield ascertained. It is known as the McKinney well, owned by a Johnstown company.

The new well on the Reed farm, adjoining the Clark on the south, is down over 800 feet. Should this well prove a good one, it will be the pioneer of a new field of immense value and great extent. We have never seen a well so beautifully located, and from its immediate surroundings we are inclined to think it will prove a good one. It is owned by John B. Painter and others.

BEAR CREEK.

A correspondent says: "In your last I see a communication to the effect that the "Overly and Rawley Brothers were the pioneer operators on upper Bear Creek," which is incorrect. With all respect and honor to the gentlemen named, I wish to state that Parsons Brothers and Gailey commenced operations on or about the 1st of October, 1869, and are truly the "pioneers." Parsons Brothers finished their No. 5 a short time ago, and it is making some oil. Two others are in process of drilling, one about completed. A. H. Hannon's "Montano" is doing 20 barrels. He has another rig ready below the "Montano," on the bluff. The Dingbat is being pumped by water power, having a wheel about thirty feet in diameter, which, unless changed, will I fear, prove a failure. Mr. Donnelly is starting three more wells, having two completed doing 15 barrels. Two others almost finished.

The United States of Europe.

A union of the States of Europe on the model of the American Union is strongly urged by Profesor Seely of England, in a lecture published in *Macmillan's Magazine*. He urges such a union as the only possible solution of the peace question the sole conceivable plan for banishing war. The objection that this country has just emerged from one of the most gigantic wars in history, he answers by admitting the fact, but declaring that it yet was a war against wars, a war against that principle of division that is the chronic cause of wars, and that must continue to produce wars until it is expelled from civilized continents. Of the war for the American Union he well says that it was "no more like the wars of Europe than the violence used by policemen is like criminal violence, or the homicide of the executioner is like murder." He adds: Had the secessionist had their will, two standing armies, or perhaps more, would probably be at this moment confronting each other in America, and the miserable, ruinous system of Europe would be in full operation there. But because the Americans went through one gigantic war, they were able to disarm at the end of it, and may cherish a reasonable hope of never being obliged—at least within the union—to war again.

Appropriate Music.

In McKean Buchanan's performance in Lexington, Kentucky, recently, the orchestra was composed of an addle-headed veteran and a wheezy piano. Just at the time when the murder of Duncan was being meditated the piano struck up "Yankee Doodle." The curtain rose and Banquo stepped to the footlights. Still the piano played "Yankee Doodle." Banquo said, "Stop." The veteran at the piano was making so much noise himself that he didn't hear Banquo. Then Banquo laughed, and the audience laughed and cheered uproariously. The veteran, thinking that the cheers were for him, played with still more vim "Yankee Doodle come to town." Banquo walked up to the piano and said, "Stop!" and repeated it several times, but without effect, until he fairly screamed "Stop the music, the curtain is up!" and he gave the piano a kick. Then the truth crept into the old gentleman's head, and he left his seat amid cheers and laughter, while Banquo stood waiting to put in his speech, which he did in an approved style, barring the slight grin at the absurdity of the situation.

[For the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

THE PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE.

I take it, living among men
(No matter how, or where, or when)
Whose lives have each a different path,
He is the happiest who hath
This prayer in his heart to say:
My lot is in the fairest way,
In all the world of Providence,
And yields all needful recompense.

Not in the sense, of what may be,
His goods, or gold, or property—
The measure of his earthly store:
For rich or poor, he owneth more—
In life, than meets a monarch's need,
In faith, than fills a bigots creed.
Who, whether good or ill, be sent,
Buoyant or broken, toils content.

I deem him something more than wise,
In knowledge that no school supplies,
Who, passing by life's mysteries,
Confronts its strange realities:
And busied thus stops not to think
Of what may be beyond the brink
Of things revealed, and felt and known,
To faith, and sight, and feeling shown.

Beyond our reach the future hides,
And there to-morrow ever bides;
The past comes near as yesterday,
While the live present bounds our way;
And ne'lives best who in his sphere,
Day after day and year on year,
Does his full share for human weal,
Stamped with the impress of his manhood's seal.

I hold him, somehow, in my love,
And fairly fortunate above
The opportunities of wealth,
Whose labor fills him full of health,
And brings him honest bread to eat,
And on his eyelids lays the sweet
And priceless boon of restful sleep,
Complacent, calm, and sweetly deep.

Our pillows, be they down or stone,
In palaces or deserts lone,
(As Jacob's was in days afar),
Cannot our slumbers make or mar.
The good we cherish, love and do,
Will tinge our visions through and through,
With ladders lifted into heaven,
Through clouds by wondrous brightness riven.

So lifted up, or stricken low
In either case I come to know
The joy of him who loves his lot
His faith, who toils and falters not
Because of human doubt and ill,
Assured in the great first *Helper* will
Make strong my stumbling steps until
I stand securely in his plan
Some type of his creation, *man*.

HARRY REUCK.

SCIENTIFIC.

THE lines of simultaneous flowering of plants lie from five to ten degrees of latitude further south in America than in Europe. So we learn from a paper read not long since before the Imperial Academy of Sciences at Vienna.

BEAUTIFUL silver-gray rabbits, with white collars, are now found wild and in considerable numbers on Sable Island, off the coast of Nova Scotia, being the unrecrossed offspring of some domestic rabbits introduced there seventy years ago.

AN extensive alum deposit has been discovered in a valley of the Madras Presidency, India, having been found first by shepherds. The head men of the native villages are said still to be reluctant to disclose mineral discoveries to the English.

THE question whether, when the head is moved from side to side, the eyes are rotated in an opposite direction, has long been a subject of discussion. An account of some experiments published lately in a German journal tends to show that a slight rotation actually does occur.

THE discovery of an ancient outlet of Lake Superior is mentioned by Professor Winchell, the Director of the State Geological Survey of Michigan, in his last report. It is a deep valley, bordered with high bluffs, and runs from Lake Superior to Green Bay in Lake Michigan, suggesting the practicability of a ship canal along the same route, with a view of shortening the voyage between the ports of the two lakes.

THE peculiar faint bluish haze which occurs in the region about the mouth of the Mississippi frequently produces a peculiar optical delusion. Mr. Hilgard, in a recent paper on the mud lumps of that locality, says that an island a quarter of a mile distant and fifteen feet high, when seen through this haze, appeared to be a wooden mountain with rocky escarpments, and at its foot a wide spreading city, which suddenly resolved itself into a row of grave white pelicans perched on the beach, which took wing at the approach of a boat.

Dr. Spencer Cobbold, of England, has microscopically demonstrated the presence of thousands of entozoa in pork which had been fed upon the produce of lands irrigated with sewage. The introduction into the human system of countless entozoa, through the medium of cattle fed upon sewage irrigation grass, and swine fed upon other food similarly produced, is regarded as a new danger with which the public health is threatened. It is the deliberate opinion of Dr. Cobbold that thousands of cattle are thus rendered unfit to be used as food.

Koumiss is the name of an article of food recently introduced into England [illegible]. It is of Tartar origin, and in its original form is made by fermenting mare's milk and agitating it during the process. Cow's milk is used as a substitute. The result of the treatment is a mixture of alcohol, carbonic acid, and finely divided caseine and butter, with the residue of the sugar and salts of the milk, in taste resembling a mixture of champagne and cream, and supposed, as the Tartars are very athletic, to be conducive to health and a preventive of phthisis.

SOME new fossil serpents were discovered by the Yale College exploring party last summer in the Green River basin, Wyoming territory, west of the Rocky Mountains. Nearly all the specimens obtained, says *Silliman's Journal*, evidently belonged to constricting serpents, closely related to the modern boas of South America, although considerably smaller. These remains, with the exception of three species heretofore found in the marl of New Jersey, constitute the only fossil representative of the Ophidian order of animals—which comprises serpents—yet detected in this country.

JEALOUSY, though always repulsive, is never more so than when displayed in connection with science and scientific men. Professor Graham, the late master of the mints at London, and an eminent chemist, having left many valuable scientific papers, one of his friends determined to collect them, prefix a biography of their author, and print the whole in two handsome volumes for gratuitous distribution among libraries and learned men and societies throughout the world. Another friend of the deceased chemist, however, has succeeded in frustrating the project by insisting that he alone has the right to carry it out.

LORD PALMERSTON, even during the most arduous years of his life, entertained a great fondness for scientific reading, and Mr. Helps, writing of him recently, says that there was no discovery in science during his time which he did not read about, and, as far as he could, master. When on long railway journeys he was in the habit of taking with him some scientific paper, such as the last thing published by the Astronomical Society, or the last discovery in optics, and after having examined and gone through the contents of his official boxes, he would become absorbed in it for the last fifty miles or so of the trip. His only other intellectual diversion consisted of works relating to the grammar of foreign languages.

Murder Will Out.

[From the Decatur (Ill.) Magnet, May 8.]

Last fall Edward Gates, a young man about twenty-one years old, left his father's residence in Dupage county, in this State, thirty miles west of Chicago, with his team, to remove a family to Southern Kansas.

Having accomplished his undertaking he started for home alone, on the first of January last, and after a sufficient time had elapsed for him to return, and his family receiving no tidings of him, they became uneasy, and his father started out to see if he could hear anything of his whereabouts.

The old gentleman accordingly went to Kansas and found that his son had fallen in company, at Fort Scott, with a man named Jesler, who had left his family in Kansas and was returning to near Richmond, Indiana, after his mother.

Jesler was tracked through Missouri and Illinois. In the latter State it was discovered that he had two teams and two wagons, one hitched behind the other. Going back to Missouri, the detective, Marshal Haworth, found that these two teams were driven by two men as far as Long Branch, three miles beyond Middle Grove. Here the Marshal ascertained that two men with teams had gone into camp together. The wife of a man living near by recollected hearing some one crying murder between one and two o'clock of the night the two men were camped together. She awoke her husband, and he got up and went to the door, but by that time the cry had ceased and his wife concluded that she might have been mistaken.

Marshal Haworth went to Middle Grove and told his business, and then about fifty men volunteered to assist him in the search. They returned to where the two men were last seen camped together, and found that Jesler had left the main road there next morning, and turning into dense forest went about six miles and again camped. On searching the ashes of the camp fire they found the irons of some brass buttons, and also some bones, which Marshal Haworth gathered up and now has in his possession.

The Marshal then retraced his steps home, feeling convinced that Jesler had there murdered his victim and taken possession of his team. The Marshal reached home the latter part of last week. Since his return he has received a letter, dated Winchester, Kan., 2d inst., from Mr. Gates, the father of the murdered man, stating that he had succeeded in finding Jesler in Kansas in possession of his son's wagon and team, gun, watch, vest and pants, and that he had had him arrested and doubly ironed.

It appears that Jesler went on to Indiana, sold his own team, retained the team of his murdered victim, got his mother, and returned to Kansas, going by the way of St. Louis. If he does not swing, then has justice been driven from the land.

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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, May 20, 1871.

The money market was unusually dull throughout the week, and the street barren of acceptable paper. There was less enquiry from private lenders than during the previous week, so that the apparent dullness, and seeming ease in money may suddenly change to active demand and full rates.

The bond market was inactive most of the week. Holders of Allegheny Valley 7-30's held early in the week for 95¼@95¾ but later found that buyers were turning toward other securities and a concession was made. The sales reported range from 94¾@95.

There was a light business in stocks. Bank shares are firm, but at prices too high to bring in an active demand.

Columbia Oil stock stood without any dealings at $15,50 bid, $16 asked, all week.

Menongahela Water Company shares (common stock) at 25¾ bid. None offering.

The New York market has been steady and higher at the Gold and Government Boards, and in the main weaker in the Railway list. The exceptions have been in Reading, Lake Shore, Rock Island, which have fluctuated largely, moving unsteadily upward from 120¾ to 134¾, then falling back rather quickly to 129. The closing quotations for Saturday are 130.

Robinson Bros., No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following comparative quotations of bonds and stocks, from their latest advices by wire:

	Friday.	Saturday.
Bonds—1881	....117¾	117¾
5-20—1862	....113¾	113¾
" 1864	....113¾	113¾
" 1865	....113¾	113¾
" 1865 new	....113¼	113¼
" 1867	114	113¾
" 1868	114	113¾
10-40s	....109¾	109¼
Currency 6s	....115¾	115¾
Gold	....112¼	112
RAILWAYS		
New York Central	....100¾	100¾
Do Scrip	95	95
Erie	....25¾	26
Reading	....114¾	114¾
Lake Shore	....128¾	132¾
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	....127¼	126¾
Rock Island	....114¾	115¾
Chicago & N. W.	....86¼	86
Do. Preferred	....99¾	99¾
St. Paul, Common	....62¾	62¾
Do. Preferred	....81¾	81¾
Wabash	....65¾	65¾
Do. Preferred	....81¾	81¾
Ohio & Mississippi	....51¾	52¾
Pacific Mail	46	45¾
West. Union Telegraph	....59½	60
Adams Express	82	80¾
U. S. Express	....58¾	57
Wells, Fargo	96	96

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co:

Gold	111¾	5-20 Jan. & July '65	113¾
U. S. 6s, 1881	117¾	5-20 Jan. & July '67	113¾
U. S. 5-20 1862	113¾	5-20 Jan. & July '68	113¾
U. S. 5-20 1864	113¾	C. P. R. R.	93¾
U. S. 5-20 1865	113¾	Ill. Central	107¾
U. S. 10-40	109¼	Cy. Pacific	115¾

NEW YORK, May 20, 1871.

Gold dull and firmer at 111¾@112. Loans were made at from 1 to 3 per cent. clearings 67 millions, exports to-day $611,438, for the week $2,147,098. Foreign exchange easier in consequence, of increased supply of double eagles, and larger negotiations of Railroad bonds in London this week. Government bonds at the close were steady, without any decided change from the opening prices. The new 5 per cents. bonds are going to Europe. 500,000 have been already transmitted to London. Stocks were active especially the New York Central and Hudson, Erie, Lake Shore and Ohio's. The 15,000,000 dividend on the lake Shore, strongly talked of again to-day. The Cliques are still heavily long. The market closed firm.

The Bank statement again shows favorable changes, there are as follows: Loans, increase 209,300; specie, decrease, 933,710; circulation tion, decrease, 116,553; deposits, increase, 1,687,000; Legal Tenders, decrease, 2,200,000. Money easy at 3@4 per cent. State Securities firm with small business.

Sterling exchange 109¾.

GOVERNMENTS—Coupons, 1881, 117¾; 5-20's, '62, 113¾; '64 113¾; '65, 113¾; do new, 113¾; '67 113¾; '68, 114; 10-40's, 110; currency sixes, 115¾.

STATE BONDS—Missouri, 95¾; Tennessee old, 70¾; do new, 70¾; Virginia, 72; do old, 70¾; North Carolina, old, 47¾; do new, 27.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Western Union Telegraph, 60; Quicksilver 12¾; Mariposa, 5¾; do preferred, 10¾; Adams Express, 81¾; Wells & Fargo Express, 45; American Union do, 56¾; Pacific Mail, 46; New York Central, 100¾; Scrip, 95; Erie, 26¾; do preferred, 54; Harlem, 131; do preferred, 133; Reading, 114¾; Michigan Central, 130¾; Cleveland & Pittsb'gh, 125¾; Northwestern, 86; do preferred, 99¾; Rock Island, 115¾; New Jersey Central, 118¾; St. Paul, 62¾; do preferred, 81¾; Wabash, 64¾; do preferred, 82; Fort Wayne, 99; Terre Haute, 35; do preferred, 59; Chicago & Mississippi, 52¾; C. C. & C., 89¾; Baltimore & Ohio, 59; Lake Shore, 113¾; Illinois Central, 135¾; Pittsburg Pacific, 36¾; Central Pacific bonds, 101; Union, 93¾.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, May 20, 1871.

ASHES—Common Soda Ash, 4¼@4¾; refined do. 4¾@5¼; Pearls, 9@9½; Pots, 7¾@7¾.

APPLES—The receipts continue very meagre and the demand is light; we can report some few small sales at $5@7 per bbl according to quality and condition.

BUTTER—The market has been very dull throughout the past week, and notwithstanding the receipts have fallen off somewhat, the supply is still largely in excess of the demand, and the sales are very light; we continue to quote at 12@15c, for fair to good, and 16@18c for prime to choice. Some of our commission men have notified their shippers to stop sending butter to this market for the present, and it is probable that the receipts for time hence will be light.

BROOM CORN—Very dull: we can report occasional small sales at 3@6c, as to quality.

BEANS—Dull; $1.25@1.75 per bushel.

BREESWAX—Quoted at 28@30 cts.

CANDLES—Quoted at 12 cts for mould, and 9 for stars.

CEMENT—Louisville, $2.50@2.75 per bbl; Johnstown, $2.25; Rosendale, $4.00@4.50; Calcined Plaster, $4.50; Land Plaster, $3.50@3.75.

CHEESE—Continues to come in freely and a still further decline, in view of the stagnation in the butter trade, is expected. We continue to quote prime to choice Ohio Goshen, at 15@15½; do Factory, at 14@14½, and Dairy, at 13@13½. Common and medium grades are hard to sell at any price.

CARBON OIL—Is firmer and tendency upward, though, as is always the case at this season of the year, the jobbing trade is light; we now quote standard brands, at 2.0@22½ cts per gallon.

CORN MEAL—Is quiet; small sales, in store, at 80@90 cts per bushel.

CANNED GOODS—Steady but unchanged. Peaches, 2 lb cans, $2.00@2.50 per dozen; 3 lb cans, $3.00@3.50, according to quality. Corn cans, $1.00@1.25. Tomatoes, $1.50 for Window's. Tomatoes quoted stiff at $2.00@2.70.

COUNTRY BACON—Shoulders, 6@6½; ribbed sides, 7@7½; clear sides, 8@8½; hams, 10@12; sale 2,000 lbs shoulders at 6¾. Country Lard, 9@10¾.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches scarce and the demand is good; quarters, 10@11; mixed, 12@ 13; halves, 14@15; peeled, 16@17. Prime bright apples in better demand and scarce—may be quoted at 7 cts; common, in good supply and dull.

EGGS—The market closes steady and, compared with the early part of the week, there has been an advance of 2@3 cts per dozen: we now quote at 16@17—with sales reported at both figures—dealers generally holding at the outside quotation.

FEATHERS—Scarce and in demand, with sales of No. 1 live geese feathers at 74@75—usual advance in a small way.

FLOUR—Is decidedly firmer and dealers are now stiff at the recent advance, and they are indifferent about selling being apprehensive, that they cannot replace at quotations: quote good spring extras at $7.00, and choice Minnesota baker's flour at $7.25. Good to choice red winter wheat, $7.50@7.75, white wheat, $7.50. Rye Flour, in light supply and there is not much inquiry for it.

GREEN TRUCK—Is coming in quite freely but continues to sell readily at full prices.

GRAIN—It is a noticeable fact that Wheat is lower here, relatively, than in any of the leading western markets; the mills so far as we can learn, refuse to pay over $1.45@1.46 for prime red, while in Cincinnati the same grade and kind is being sold at $1.48@1.50, though it is well to state in this connection that flour is lower relatively than it is in the west. The market continues firm and limited supply but unchanged, 58@59 buying, buyers furnishing sacks, and 60@61 selling—small lots, in store, 63@65. Corn is quiet and unchanged: mixed ear and shelled, in bulk, on track, 68@ 70; prime yellow shelled, 74@72. Rye is in steady demand and limited supply but unchanged at $1—round lots are held at $1.05, and there have been some few time sales made at that figure recently. Barley is quiet and the receipts continue very meagre; prices nominally unchanged at 80@85 for spring and 90@1.00 for fall.

GROCERIES—The market continues fairly active, all of the leading houses seemingly having about all the orders on hand they can attend to, and, as noted in our last report, the grocery trade is better now than is usual at this season of the year. The demand is generally of a mixed character, but there is no question but what the volume of business in the aggregate is larger than usual at this particular time.

COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 19; Prime, 18; Good, 17; Fair, 16½; other grades, 15@16½.

SYRUPS AND DRIPS—White Honey, 22; Havemyer & Eiders, 72; Silver Drips, 60; Lovering's, 65; other grades, 45@55.

SUGARS—Orleans, New Orleans, 11¾; prime, 11¼ good, 10¾; fully fair, 10⅜; Porto Rico fair, 10¼@10⅝; Cuba, 10@11; Demerara, 11¾ @12¾.

REFINED SUGARS—Hard Sugars, 14; A Coffee, 13; "B," 12½; Extra C, 12¾; C yellow, 12¾. MOLASSES—New Orleans, choice, 70; prime, 68; good, 65.

TEAS—Fancy Young Hyson, $1.40; Good, $1.20; Fair, $1. Lower grades down to 70cts.

G. P. Fancy, $1.80; good, $1.25; fair, $1.10; Imperial Fancy, $1.40; good, 80cts; fair, 70@75c; Oolong fancy, $1.25; good, 80cts; fair, 70@80c; Souchong fancy, $1.30; good, 90c; fair, 70@80c. Japan Fancy, $1; good, 90c; fair, 75c.

Rice—Choice Carolina, 10c; prime, 9¾c; good, 9c.

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 22c. Pimento, 17c. Cloves, 30c. Cassia, 55c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Currants, 11¾@12 cents. Prunes, $1.40; good, $1.25; fair, $1.10; Layer Raisins, $3.00 per box.

HAY—Is scarce and higher; we are reporting sales from country wagons at $15@22 per ton, as to quality. Baled is being sold on wharf at $16@18.

HIDES—Quoted at 2¾@2¾ cts.

HIDES—Green salted (all weights) 10¾@ 11¾; green butchers (cow and steer) 7@8; green salted kip 14@16; do calf, 16@18 Dry-Flint—Rough Kentucky, $15 per ton; dressed, 14 cts per lb.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland at $2.25 per bbl and eastern at $1.75.

MAPLE SYRUP—We can report regular sales at $1.00@1.70, in gallon jugs, as to quality.

MILL FEED—Sales from store, in a jobbing way, at $1.40@1.50 for Bran; $1.65@1.85 for Middlings and $2.00 for oil meal.

OILS—Lard Oil is still quoted at 90@95 for No. 1. Linseed, $1.00@1.05.

PONTS—Sales cedar posts at 45@50 cts each.

PEA NUTS—Higher, 9¾@10 cts.

PROVISIONS—Plain shoulders, 7½; sugar cured canvassed 10; ribbed sides, 8; clear do, 11; Breakfast Bacon, 14 plain; 15 canvassed; sugar cured canvassed hams, 15 Lard 13¼ in tce and 13¾@13¾ in buckets and kegs. Dried Beef, 18@19, plain and canvassed. Mess Pork, nominal at $30—no demand for it at present.

POTATOES—The receipts of Lake Shore Peach Blows, are comparatively light, and while there is no advance in prices the market is a shade firmer; we quote in a jobbing way at $1.20@1.25. Western are being sold all the way from $1.00@1.15, as to quality.

POULTRY—Live Chickens in fair demand with sales by the coop at 90@80 cts per pair. Dressed—Prices are little or none above either Clover or Timothy Seeds and the season may be regarded as over. Flaxseed is scarce and wanted—may be quoted firm at $2.30@2.40.

SOAPS—Rosin, 3½@5 cts; Chemical Olive, 7¾; Crampton's, 10; Wax, 8; Babbitts, 11; Woman's Friend, 9½; Dobbins, 7¾; Kitchen Crystal, 10; Colgate's Palm, $4.75.

SUMAC—Sales Tennessee Sumac at 4¾ cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, 8@8¾.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky willows at 10

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, May 20, 1871.

The oil market has been considerably excited all week, particularly during the past two days, and with an increased volume of business, there has been a sharp advance in prices, both in crude and refined. It is a noticeable feature that the great proportion of the operations are for near by months which is owing to the fact that in the present excited and unsettled condition of the market, operators generally are disposed to keep close to shore. Within the past two days crude has jumped up 25 to 30 cts per bbl above, and the advance there has, of course, produced a corresponding advance here, and refined has gone up, as compared with last week, fully ¾ of a cent, and even at the advance there are but few sellers here. In regard to the cause of this sudden and somewhat unexpected upward turn, we hear nothing definitely as signed; and while some operators assert it as being too rapid to be permanent, there are others who are disposed to believe that it is legitimate and that it will be sustained.

Receipts of crude this week, 45,775 bbls.; last week, 34,623 bbls.; January 1st to date, 348,275 bbls.; same time last year, 359,964 bbls. Exports refined this week, 16,107 bbls.; last week, 10,325 bbls.; January 1st to date, 257,000 same time last year, 198,567 bbls. Sales this week, 27,600 bbls. crude; 9,500 bbls. refined; last week, 58,800 bbls. crude; 18,000 bbls. refined.

CRUDE.

As compared with yesterday has still further advanced, and the sales, as will be seen, were liberal.

1,000 bbls seller till July.....12¾

2,000 " " " 12¾

2,000 " settlement of buyer till July contract.....12¾

1,000 " each May to December.....$1 80

500 " spot Parker.....4 85

1,000 " " 4 90

2,500 " " 4 80

5,000 " spot (43 gravity) in tank at Oil City.....5 10

REFINED.

Closes firm but without quotable change in prices as compared with yesterday—not a single sale reported. May, 24¾; June, 25¾; July, 25½; August and September, together, 25¾.

OIL RECEIPTS BY A. V. R. R.

Fairview Oil Works 75, account Bates & G; Riverside 90 W 456, account Parker & Thompson; Spray O W 154, account Hepler; Star O W 160, account Duncan & Y; Keystone O W 388, account J Bushnell; Standard O W 454, account J Hackett; Cosmos O W 388, account H McKelvy; Citizens O W 604, account Tack Bros.....3,131.

OIL SHIPPED PER WEST PENN R. R.

Mentzer, H. & Co., 150 bbls refined oil to Logan, Bro. & Co., Phila.

Union Ref. Co. 54 bbls refined oil to Logan Bro. & Co., Philadelphia.

Kirkpatrick & Lyons 268 bbls refined oil to Logan, Bro. & Co., Philadelphia.

J. Spear & Co. 50 bbls refined "G. W. White, Harrisburg.

Total.....525 bbls.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY A. V. R. R.

Tack Bros to Citizens Refinery, 604 bbls.

Bates & G to Fairview Oil Works, 74 bbls.

Parker & Thompson to Riverside Oil Works, 456 bbls.

L Helper to Spray Oil Works, 154 bbls.

Duncan & Young to Star Oil Works, 600 bbls.

Jas Bushnell to Keystone Oil Works, 388 bbls.

T Hacket to Standard Oil Works, 456 bbls.

H McKelvy to Cosmos Oil Works, 388 bbls.

[By P. & A. Telegraph.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 20, 12 M.—Crude 16c. Refined: May 24¾@25c; June 25¾@25¾c; July 25¾@25¾c; August 26c asked.

NEW YORK, May 20, 12 M.—Crude 16c. Refined: May 24¾@25c; June 25¾@25¾c; July 25¾@25¾c; August and September 25¾c. Crude 15¾c to 15¾c. Sales 1,000 bbls; June 26c.

NEW YORK, May 25, 12 M.—Market held strong and firm. Crude: 14¾c to 15c asked, 14¾c bid. Refined: 24¾c to 25c asked; June 25¾c asked, 25¼c bid. No sales reported today.

3 P. M.—Market quiet and inactive. Crude 14¾c to 14¾c asked. Refined 24¾c to 25c. 5,000 bbls June sold at 25¾c.

TITUSVILLE, May 19.—9 P. M.—The market opened this morning with one or two sales at yesterday's closing prices. As the day advanced the inquiry was lively for New York, Pittsburgh and Cleveland markets, and the market was irregular and excited until the close when prices had appreciated from fifteen to twenty cents on the old oil both sections of the road, and the market closed firm with buyers plenty and sellers scarce. On the Lower Creek from Rouseville to Oil City, sellers asking from $4.75 to $4.80. On the Upper Creek the advance was not so well sustained, though $4.65@4.70 were bid for spot at the close, with sellers at $4.75. The aggregate transactions reached 40,000 bbls. We quote the following sales: On Upper Creek, 1,000 at $4.50; 500 at $4.45; 1,000 at $4.50; 1,000 at $4.47½; 2,000 s. o. 1st 6 at $4.65; at Petroleum Centre at 2 o'clock, 1,000 at $4.55; at Reynard farm 1,000 at $4.75; 500 H. O. at $4.80; at Rouseville 2,000 at $4.75; 1,000 at 4.70; 2,000 H. G. at $4.80 on Lower Creek, 500 at $4.75; 1,000 H. O. 1st 6 at $4.75; 1,000 H. G. 1st 6 at $4.75; 1,000 S. O. at $4.70; 2,000 H. G. at $4.65 at Oil City; 2,000 at $4.65; 3,000 at $5; 1,000 B. O. 1st 6 at $5.15.

PARKERS, May 20, 11 A. M.—Market very firm at $4.80@4.90.

OIL CITY, May 20, 1:30 A. M.—Market firm and lower: crude, $4.75@4.90; Oil City, $4.90@ 5; sales of heavy gravity at $4.40. Weather clear and hot.

TITUSVILLE, May 20, 12:45 P. M.—Market very firm and excited; no sellers at prices bid; $4.80 has been paid for small lots. Weather clear and warm.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, May 20, 1 P. M.—Offering $4.65; holding at $4.70; market firm; no sales.

TIDIOUTE, May 20, 1:25 P. M.—Market firm and quiet at $4.60@4.65.

PITTSBURGH CATTLE MARKET.

EAST LIBERTY STOCK YARDS, SATURDAY, May 20, 1871.

CATTLE.

The receipts for the week were again large: footing up some 260 cars, but the great proportion was through stock and consequently was not thrown upon the market; the supply, however, was fully up to the demand and the market closes dull and weak, and prices, as compared with the early part of the week, are fully ¼ lower. There was not a single sale during the week at 7 cts and but very few even at 6¾; last week good shipping steers brought 7 cts, several car loads having been sold at that figure. The situation at present is not favorable for those who are holding back for higher prices; on the contrary, the indications generally point to a still further decline.

	No.	Wght.	Price
Hedges & Taylor sold for:			
McCowan to Lamb	16	20,700	6 65
Pearce & Co to K & McF	124	161,340	6 75
Criswell to Kleman	18	18,670	6 25
Holmes, L & Co. sold for:			
Thompson to Roth	36	42,370	6 35
" " Kleman	39	45,370	6 25
" " Williard	65	83,216	6 25
Brown to Lawshe	18	21,770	6 75
Sadler & Havens sold for:			
Lederman to Jas Martin	51	64,380	6 40
Fort & S to Eavenson	20	20,990	6 12
MISCELLANEOUS SALES.			
Thompson to Lamb	42	54,150	6 62
Martin to McFillan	32	42,310	6 62
Kleman to Hare	17	21,260	6?80
Kleman to Raljan	17	20,000	6 50

SHEEP.

The arrivals during the week were light and average quality better than at any time since clipping commenced; prices are ¼ lower on best grades and fully ¼ on the common and medium grades. However, there are none left over, the pens being entirely cleared today, so that the prospects for next week are not as bad as they might be. We quote best, 80 to 90 lbs, (clipped) at 5@5¾; good, 75 to 80 lbs, 4¾@5¼; common, 3¾@4. Best fine wooled, 80 to 90 lbs, 6¾@7¼; common and coarse wooled sheep, $5.25@5.40. Some of the most prominent operators are inclined to think, for the present at least, that good sheep will will not go much lower, and that no further decline is probable until grassers commence to arrive pretty freely.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Hazlewood & Blackstock sold for:			
French to Drum	130	9,660	5 90
McKean to Landis	79	6,510	4 80
Norris to Erisman	147	11,070	4 65
Crouse to Erisman	77	5,970	4 55
Crawford to Lloyd	403	18,240	5 35
Crawford to Hill	48	4,330	5 12
Magruder to Landis	220	18,400	4 75
Mills vs Latta	220	15,310	3 55
Hedges & Taylor sold for:			
McCoy to Davis	167	13,950	4 00
Johns to Davis	198	15,5 0	4 00
Maynes to Sells, P & Co	96	10,130	4 62
Daniels to Davis	183	13,140	4 40
Fowler to Landis	434	39,220	5 25
Morgan to Pearce	203	16,760	4 75
Orr & Williams sold for:			
Culbertson to Runyan	97	9,190	5 25
Culbertson to Erisman	127	8,210	4 05
Sadler, Havens & Co. sold for:			
Fort to Davis	135	11,770	5 33

HOGS.

There seems to be no bottom to the hog market; prices have been declining steadily for several weeks past, and the bottom does not yet seem to have been touched. We now quote at 4¾@5 cts gross, for best, and very heavy, and even at the decline the inquiry is light with several lots left over to-day unsold. Following is a partial report of sales:

	No.	Wght.	Price
Hazlewood & Blackstock sold for:			
Mallory to Imhoff	93	22,330	5 00
Beal to Smith	48	10,360	4 85
Hedges & Taylor sold for:			
Calhoun to Smith W & Co	49	9,850	4 80
Brown to Smith	120	22,200	4 80
Watts & K to Voetter	156	35,370	4 80
Moons to Voetter	90	20,540	4 85
Hartzog to Gillett	149	33,340	4 85
Funk to Ramsey	53	10,05)	5 00
Orr & Williams sold for:			
Smith to Imhoff & Co	125	21,750	5 20
Davis to Hedges	24	4,680	5 19
Davis to Imhoff	26	6,370	4 80
Neff to Imhoff	15	3,090	4 90
Sadler, Haven & Co. sold for:			
Hays to Voetter	101	17,670	5 25
Fort, S & Co. to R.	59	14,020	4 90

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 20, 1871.

FLOUR—Quiet and easier.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring quiet and 2¾c lower: $1.37¼@1.37½ cash, and closed at $1.36½ June; the market this afternoon was steady at $1.36¾ May.

CORN—No. 2 mixed active and 2@2¼c lower and closed at 51¾c cash: this afternoon the market was dull and unchanged.

OATS—No. 2 lc lower, and closed at 49¼c.

RYE—No. 2 2¾c lower, at 81@83c.

BARLEY—No. 2 nominally at 80c.

HIGH WINES—Active and firm at 90c.

PROVISIONS—Steadier.

Mess Pork—$15.62½@15.75 for June; $15.07½@16 for July.

LARD—10¼c for June.

MEATS—Unchanged

HOGS—Active at $4.90@4.15.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Cotton active and advanced; middling upland 16c. Flour dull and declined; superfine western and State $5.65@ 5.85; common to medium extra $5.10@5.25; fancy to choice $5.25@5.80; white western extra $5.80@6.00; Ohio extras $6.20@6.90; St. Louis $6.50@9.00. Rye flour and corn meal unchanged. Whisky firm at 90¾c. Wheat dull and declined; new spring $1.53@1.55; red and amber $1.60@1.62. Rye, barley and malt quiet; western mixed 73@83c; yellow 75@77c. Oats dull and unchanged; western and Ohio 68@ 72c. Beef quiet and unchanged. Pork steady; mess 21¾@22c. Wool quiet; pulled 47@52c; unwashed 41¾. Hay steady. Hops firm; neglected State 24@34c; western 60@70c. Coffee firm; Rio 18¾@16¾c. Sugar firm; Cuba 9¾@10c. Molasses firm; Cuba and Muscovado 40@45c. Rice 8¾@ 9¼c. Petroleum unchanged; crude 14½c; refined 24¾c. Pork steady; mess 21¾@16 12¾; prime pork $13@13.50; prime mess, new $13@13; July $11. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut meats 14@15c; hams 20@22c; prime mess dull and nominal at 20@25c; India 250@27c. Cut meats heavy; hams 11@12¾c; middlers 8¾@9c; shoulders 6¾@7c. Lard steady; prime steam 9¼@11c; kettle dried 11c. Butter and Liquid 11¾@13¾c. Butter 25c; State 18@28c. Cheese quite and quil; western 11c; old 7@14c; new 8@14c.

LATEST.—Flour dull and unsettled at $6.10@ 6.40 for shipping extra. Wheat dull and a shade lower; red and amber $1.59@1.66. Corn dull and drooping; mixed western 73c. Pork firm at $16. Lard firm at 11¾@13c.

Metals.—Copper, ingot 21¾@22¾c. Iron, Scotch and pig 30@35c; do U. S. 32@36; bar 75c; Russian sheet 11¾@12c gold. Cut nails $4.75; clinch $6.25@6.75; horse shoe 10@10½c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The market is generally quiet and prices are steady. We quote Shark A brown sheetings at 15c; Wachusetts 11¾c; Lyman E and Pacific extra 11¾c; Indiana 11c; Cabot A 11c; Broadway 9¾c; Agawam F 8c; Appleton A 12¾c; Continental C 12¾c; Great Falls H 9¾c; do M 11c; do E 11¾; Granitenille E E 11¾c; Golden Ridge 8¾c; Utica 40-inch 17c; standard drawn sheetings 13¾@13½c; Pepperell corset jeans 12¾c; bleached do 15¾c; Indian Orchard 10c; Bates 9c; Kearsage sateen 14c; Hill's semper idem muslins, bleached, 15c; Great Falls Q 15c; Blackstone A A 13¾c; Maxwell 18c; Manville 20c; Wamsutta 20c; do 8-8 20c; do 5-4 24c; Waltham 42-inch 27½c; do 4-4 22½c; do 9-4 32½c; do 10-4 37½c; Pepperell 10-4 37½c; do 11-4 42c; do 6-4 47½c; paper cambrics 10¾@11c; printed calicos 10@11c, and printing cloths 7@7¼c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—Cotton firm; middling 15¾@15¾c. Flour firm; family $6.80@7.00. Wheat scarce and firm; No 1 red winter $1.50. Corn dull and drooping at 49¾c. Rye scarce at $1.10. Oats steady at 32@35c. Barley steady; choice $1.10@1.12. Groceries steady, excepting refined sugars, which is dull and declined to 13¾@14¾c. Linseed Oil quiet and unchanged at 86c. Lard Oil quiet and unchanged at 90@95c. Lard steady at 10c. Butter dull and drooping at 18@22c. Provisions quiet and weak, though less pressure to sell. Pork held at $16.50. Lard held at 10¾c. Bulk Meats sold at 5¾c for shoulders, 7¾c for sides, 7¾@8¾c for clear rib and clear. Bacon sold to a fair extent at 7¾@8¾@8¾c. Hogs scarce and firm at $4.50@4.75. Whisky active and advanced to 88c; asking 90c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 20.—Cotton quiet and firm, with middling at 15c. Flour in light supply but in good shipping demand and prices firm; extra family $6.25. Wheat quiet, firm and scarce at $1.50. Corn: shelled in fair demand; sacked held at 65c. Oats quiet and steady at 65¾c. Rye quiet and firm at $1.05@1.10. Pork: mess dull at $17. Bacon in fair demand; sides 7¾@8¾c for packed. Hams—sugar cured 14¾c; dogjam 14c for packed. Bulk Meats dull at 6¾@8¾@8¾c for loose. Whisky firm at 89c. Lard—tierce lic and keg 12¾c. Tobacco firm. Sales 250 hhds common to good lugs at $4.50@6.00; low to medium leaf $6.50 @12.00.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, May 20.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and declined 3@4c; regular white Michigan $1.40; amber Michigan $1.42½ to $1.43; No 1 red Wabash $1.43½; No 2 do $1.40; No 2 D & M red $1.43; rejected red $1.27. Corn dull and a shade lower; high mixed 58¾c; low do 57¾c, yellow 59¾c; high Michigan 57¾c; white 60c. Oats steady; No 1 57¾c to 58c; No 2 56c; Michigan 56¾c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 20.—Flour firm. Wheat dull and 2c cents lower; No 1 red winter, $1.45. Corn dull and a shade lower. High mixed, 59c. Oats dull and nominal at 58c. Crude petroleum excited and higher; held firm at $5.25@ 5.30; refined firm and ¼c better; held at 25¾ @25c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, May 20.—Flour; extra spring 50@55c lower. Wheat dull and declined 3c; No. 2 $1.39½; No. 1 $1.50. Oats dull and nominal. Corn; No. 2 nominal at 55c. Barley dull; No. 1 weak at 86c. Barley dull and nominal.

Cotton Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—Cotton steady at 15¾@15¾c.

CHARLESTON, May 20.—Cotton dull at 15¾ @15½c.

MOBILE, May 20.—Cotton quiet at 15¾c.

GALVESTON, May 20.—Cotton firm; good ordinary, 14¾c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—Flour quiet; superfine $6.75. XX $6.75. XXX $6.85@7.00. Pork dull and lower; mess $17.75. Lard: tierce 11@ 11¼c; keg 12@12¼c; all others unchanged. Sterling 24; Exchange; New York ¼ premium. Gold 112¾.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, May 20.—Cotton active; low middling 14¾c. Bacon; clear sides 10c; hams 12c; shoulders 7¾c. Sugar cured hams 16c. Lard 12c. Corn 70c. Oats 70c. Flour $5.25@8.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, May 20.—25 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 2 do do, Bryan & C; 2 do do, Hallman & H; 1 do do, Superior Mills; 2 do do, Union Mills; 1 do do, J Wood, Son & Co; 300 bbls wheat, Mar-Kennedy & Co; 60 bbls flour, J Hinchcliff; 6 bbls cider, Houck, J & Co; 16 sks scraps, W Flacus & Son; 1 car lime, Laing & McKallip; 1 do do, W H Nanteker & Son; 168 sks corn, 6 cars o corn, Scott & Gisal; 100 bbls flour, D Wallace; 100 do do, Schoonaker & Co; 1 car old wheels, Pgh Bolt Co; 16 bxs cheese, Woodwell & Co; 58 do do, N J Braden; 60 do do, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 30 sks rags, J Dunlap; 10 bxs cheese, W H Graff; 110 do do, 25 do soap, T J Jenkins; 60 do do, 50 bxs cheese, Arbuckles & Co; 20 do do, Carter, Bros & Co; 20 do do, W M Gormley; 30 do do, S P Shriver & Co; 20 do do J H Lippincott; 10 bxs soap, Atwell & Lee; 8 bbls wine, Littel & Mechling; 1 car 1 stone, Graff, B & Co; 30 bbls lr wines, J M McCulloch; 1 car hf bbls fish, Wilson & Son; 2 cars 1 stone, Shoenberger & Co; 30 cheese, Watt, Lang & Co; 5,500 brick, Brown & Co; 41 bgs rice, W J Meek; 17 bbls cider, H Rea.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, May 20.—7 cars metal, Shoenberger, B & Co; 282 blooms, J Moorhead; 2,200 do, Nimick & Co; 2 cars lumber, W W Rigdon; 1 do do, G A Mondorf; 1 do do, W F Richardson; 1 car potatoes, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 101 bbls lime, J B Canfield; 1 car g stone, F Aldon; 102 bbls lime, J Meskimen; 1 car s iron, Mc-Knight & Co; 1 do lumber, D Carson & Co; 1 do do, Dunbar & Co; 3 do do, P RR Co; 1 do potatoes, Bringerhoff & O'B; 1 do do, Van Gregory & S; 100 bbls flour, Schomaker &Co; 74 bgs grain, P Duff & Son; 12 hf bbls fish, J Mills & Son; 14 pkgs fish, Dunlary Bro; 16 cases mdse, Kramer & Vogler; 23 do do, S H Barr; 8 bbls oat meal, J A Renshaw; 180 sks oats, W G Miller; 194 bgs wheat, Marshal, Kennedy & Co; 48 bdls chairs, C A Boucher; 12 k d tables, J Woodwell & Son; 10 bxs cheese, 10 bbls oil meal, Watt, Lang & Co; 25 bbls eggs, H Riddle; 10 kgs oat meal, Rinehart & S; 50 cases matches, Carter Bro & Co; 10 do do, Harrison & E; 40 bdls hdls, J Woodwell & Co; 12 bdls chairs, C G Hammfer & Son; 17 bbls of oil, 16 bxs mdse, D L Fahnestock & Co; 1 car oats, S B Floyd & Co; 2 do do, Union Iron Mills; 1 do do. Moorhead & Co.

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, May 20.—3 bales tow, Ortlieb & Co; 10 tons iron, Lewis, Fox & P; 10 bags dried peaches, I Dickey & Co; 7 hhds tobacco, 1 bx samples, W & D Rinehart; 100 bbls flour, T C Jenkins & Bro; 1,175 boulders, W H Hays & Son; 10 hhds sugar, Schomaker & Co; 2 boxes tobacco, A S Gilmore; 2 bbls whisky, P Siegal; 8 cases tobacco, B Rosenfield & Co; 6 step ladders, Scobia, Reed & Smith; 1 case tobacco, Henry Shaw; 10 bxs starch, Samuel Dyer; 1 lb hardware, Wm Brown & Co; Park & Co, 2 bbls copper.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, May 20.—2 cows and 1

HOME NEWS.

Alexander Kennedy was arrested yesterday evening on oath of his wife for disorderly conduct and assault and battery. He was committed to the lock-up to await a hearing this morning.

Cut His Head—On Saturday night about twelve o'clock, as a man was attempting to go down a flight of stairs at his residence in Virgin alley, Allegheny, he struck the back of his head against the stairs and cut a severe gash. The wound was dressed by Dr. F. Scherer.

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Methodist Grand Conference—Fourth Day's Proceedings.

The meeting opened with religious exercises by Mr. S. B. Smith, President Pierpont in the chair. On the roll being called by the Secretary all the members answered to their names.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Reports of committees were then declared to be in order.

Mr. C. Gray, from the Executive Committee, submitted a report changing the discipline, as indicated on page 20, with regard to the granting of certificates to members; and on pages 54-55, in reference to the ordination of candidates in the interim of the Conferences.

J. Burns, from the Judiciary Committee, reported in favor of changing certain items of discipline, pages 73-55.

The following delegation from the Methodist Protestant General Conference, consisting of J. T. Murray, editor of the *Methodist Protestant*, Thomas McCorgick the only survivor of the eleven local preachers, who, in 1828 were expelled from the M. E. Church in Baltimore for advocating lay representation, and Thomas Ewing, the publishing agent of the M. E. Book Concern in Baltimore, were introduced and invited to honorary seats.

Dr. Davidson of the M. E. Church, E. M. Short, of the Genesee Conference, and Mr. Craig, of the Baptist Church, were introduced and invited to honorary seats.

The following paper was presented by Alexander Clark of the Pittsburgh district, and on motion was referred to the committee on legislation.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was reopened at two o'clock with prayer by Rev. A. W. Motz of the Missouri Conference.

After the roll had been called reports from the various committees were read and approved. On motion the Committee on Methodistic Union was instructed to delay their report until after the fraternal messengers from the different branches of the church, shall have arrived and presented their greetings.

Mr. J. J. Lawrence, of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was introduced and invited to an honorary seat.

Mr. H. B. Knight presented the following question which was refeured to the appropriate Committee:

Can an Annual Conference strike an accepted itinerant's name from the conference roll, and place it in the installed list without his consent?

A discussion here took place, interesting only to members of Conference, as to whether the right to issue certificates of membership was with the pastor or the congregation. Messrs. Morris, Hibbard, Burns, and others took part in the argument. On motion the matter was laid on the table.

The following amendment was then proposed, making it essential that a preacher shall be eligible to ordination only after he has had three years' experience.

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On motion, Monday afternoon at two o'clock was fixed as the time for hearing the report from Freedmen's Aid Society.

After prayer by B. C. Gray, on motion, adjourned.

UNDER WHICH KING, BEZONIAN?

The License Question in the Courts—The Commissioners Versus the Court of Quarter Sessions—Decision Reserved.

Saturday morning Judges Sterrett and Collier heard in the Quarter Sessions the arguments in regard to the question of the jurisdiction of that Court in cases appealed from licenses granted by the Commissioners sitting as a License Board. W. D. Moore, Esq., was on hand to support the positions advanced by him.

In support of his brief previously filed that gentleman contended, first, that all the authority of any kind which the Commissioners invested in the Court of Quarter Sessions is now vested in the Commissioners; second, that the special and exclusive jurisdiction of Quarter Sessions in the act, imply exclusion of all other powers; third, that the restraints laid upon the Commissioners in the act clearly indicate intended to supply the place of revisory powers formerly given to the Court of Quarter Sessions; fourth, that the powers exercised by the Board of Licensers up to March 21, 1867, fourth, that the relief intended to be given by the Court of Quarter Sessions would be wholly defeated by any other construction than the one contended for; fifth, that the exception of Allegheny county from the provisions of the first section of the act of March 22, 1867, clearly implies that all other business is confined to the Courts of Quarter Sessions are only to be exercised when they are charged with the original business; sixth, that the concluding, said that in case the Court decided against the positions he had taken, he would demand a trial by jury in the cases in which the plea to jurisdiction had been filed. He claimed the First Presbyterian Church, however, he had no doubt the Court would grant such a request.

The Hon. Thomas M. Marshall followed Mr. Moore, and made a very ingenious argument against the jurisdiction of the Quarter Sessions in the premises. He claimed that the [illegible] commissioners conveyed all the authority and abolished the right of appeal to the Court of Quarter sessions; and supported his position by copious citations from the various decisions regulating the modern operation of the License Board.

Mr. Negley came to the fore in energetic support of the right of appeal. The law did not abolish appeal, but simply conveyed the power of granting or refusing licenses to the Commissioners, leaving the right of determination of appeals as fixed under the law to the Court of Quarter sessions.

Mr. Bruce reinforced Mr. Negley by an argument in which he contended that when the Judges of the Quarter Session granted or refused licenses, they did so entirely separate and distinct from their duties as Judges of the law, and that they still retained their power and authority to decide questions of law that might be raised. He claimed that the law making, the Commissioners a Board of Licensers relieved the Judges of the duties appertaining to the granting of licenses, but it did not convey to the Commissions the legal authority the Court of Quarter Sessions. He claimed that the right of appeal still existed.

Mr. Swartzweider was next heard on the part of those applicants against whom appeals had been entered. He would not, he said, take the law points here, as they would involve the granting of a license to any person to sell intoxicating liquors. He had been called upon to attorney to give his opinion in regard to points of law, and to sustain his views, and for that purpose he appeared before the Court. He thought the question involved was one of artificial law, without respect to the moral view of the case. He claimed that the right of the Judges of the Court was not a natural or inherent right, then it must be conferred by special law. He contended that no such law was made relieving the Judges of the counsel on the other side to produce one. He then made a lengthy argument in favor of the right of appeal to the Quarter Sessions had been repealed, and contended that the proceedings in that Court were legal and constitutional.

Judge Collier reserved his decision and promised to dispose of the question next Saturday.

AN INVASION.

The City Swarming with Bees—What Omen Is It?

A most singular, and perhaps to the superstitious, ominous invasion of the city has been made by swarms of honey bees that have escaped from their hives, and houseless and homeless are loafing about the syrup fonts of our mineral water fountains. It is absolutely astonishing that these busy little workers have come in such great numbers to invade the city and pester the good town folk with their presence. In the country bees are not rare things to see in the city, but they strayed away from floral haunts into the barren city without any definite purpose, or entertaining any idea of stealing a livelihood from sugar hogsheads or syrup bottles. Such bees have, however, taken a miserable existence, associating with mean flies and aristocratic mosquitos, and gorging themselves to death with stolen sweets of city life. The present invasion, however, is on a large scale, and promises to be a positive plague. Perhaps the greatest sufferer so far from the bee raid, is our genial friend Mr. Jas. E. Burns, the well known druggist, on the corner of Sixth street and Penn avenue. The bees have made a cold hive out of the great Frost King soda-water fountain in his store, and he cannot help himself of their annoying presence. Although he daily lessons their numbers by the hundreds in his wrath against them, but new arrivals are constantly suppling the places of the fallen insects. This invasion we regard as a wonderful phenomenon and one which will set one prognosticators to work, for it is very seldom that swarms of ill luck come. A plague in themselves, these vagabond bees may prove the fore-runners of still greater plagues or visitations to follow. In this connection it is proper to note the great number of flies and other winged insects that have thus early made their appearance. The shrubbery and trees about the two cities have suffered greatly from the ravages of destroying bugs whose depredations have but commenced. Altogether, between bees, flies and bugs we are already afflicted this spring, and the nuisance promises to become greater as the summer comes on.

Real Estate Transfers Filed Since Our Last Report.

James H. Hayes to August Espe, May 17; 62 acres and 28 perches of land in Mifflin township $6,120

D. H. Clark to John Hoerr, January 1, 1870; lots Nos. 1 and 2 in plan of heirs of Geo. Scott, in Pittsburgh $500

H. H. Clark to Mary Fuhrer, May 15, 1871; lots Nos. 1 and 2 in plan of heirs of Geo. Scott, in Pittsburgh $6,500

Chas. Hohimier to Barthel Luffe, November 9, 1867, 12 6-10 perches of land in borough of Mt. Washington $50

Hugh S. Fleming to Christian Yeager, December 31, 1870, lot of ground in Collins township $200

Alex. Patterson to John Wilhelm, April 5, 1871; 24x100 from Preble street, City of Allegheny $950

Alex. Patterson to John McKinnon, February 3, 1871; lot No. 14 in A. Patterson's plan of lots, Sixth ward, Allegheny City, with buildings $1,250

Isaac Mills, executor, to B. F. Wood et al., April 1, 1871; 2 acres 77 perches of land, boro of Braddock $952.50

Martha Pangburn to George W. Luter, October 15, 1870; 47 8-10 perches of land in Forward township, with buildings $600

Thomas W. Welsh to Thomas M. Dickson, June 1, 1866; 24 by 130 front on Hamilton street, Allegheny City $500

Thomas S. Nagle, executor, to Jno. A. Creighton, April 28, 1871; lots Nos. 102 and 103 in McLain and Maple's plan subdivision of extension of Allentown $700

John P. Pears, executor, to Thos. B. Atterbury, May 19, 1871; lots 69, 70 and 71 in Gregg's plan of Birmingham 13,500

BREVITIES.

WEATHER hot.

CRESSON HOUSE opens shortly.

THE theatrical season is about over.

THE joys of sheep washing are at hand.

Good—Allegheny Saturday night market.

SATURDAY was the warmest day this year.

RIVERS very low for this season of the year.

EXCURSIONS to the country are now in order.

ALLEGHENY PARKS were crowded yesterday.

INVITATION of Havekotte, clothier—Have a coat.

SEMPLES palace was crowded Saturday night.

MANY eyes are turned longingly to Long Branch.

THE Inclined Railway did a big business yesterday.

THE *Chronicle* will appear in a new summer suit this evening.

HENDREDS visited Mount Washington yesterday for fresh air.

WHITE PAINT has greatly improved the appearance of our city.

JOHN K. BROWN, Esq., is a candidate for Assembly from Allegheny.

A VELOCIPEDESTRIAN rode his machine on Liberty street on Saturday.

AUNT JEMIMA'S umbrella appeared on Wylie avenue Saturday morning.

THE military companies are making grand preparations for Decoration day.

THE young corn is springing up beautifully, the warm weather being favorable.

REV. AUDLEY BROWN preached in the Second U. P. Church this city yesterday.

REV. DAVID L. SMITH is announced as a candidate for the Mayoralty of Allegheny.

STREET cleaners were at work on Liberty street near the Union Depot on Saturday.

HAYMARKET square in the Allegheny river. Bring along the bathing-houses, Mr. Rabe.

HAGUE says he is going to come down on the Sunday soda fountain heavy. Look out.

THE Lemon men done a good business yesterday. All the nags in town were on the go.

HAGUE is preparing his sausages for dogs. Get your muzzles ready, ye owners of valuables.

CAPT. W. H. DONALDSON is no longer the commander of the steamer "Great Republic."

THE RAILROADS are now coming down to their fast running again. Look out for broken heads.

THE coal miners at Noblestown have stopped work on account of the dismissal of their overseer.

WHY are strawberries thirty cents a quart, whilst all through the East they are dull at fifteen cents?

THE grocers will celebrate the opening of the new stock market at East Liberty to-day by a grand barbecue.

WHAT'S the reason some oil men don't want the imports and exports of oil published? Another ring forming?

MAJOR CAMPBELL, of Knap's Battery, will lead gay and dashing in his brilliant new uniform on Decoration day.

HARRY REUCK has been the fortunate writer of a poem to be read at the dedication of the soldiers' Monument.

SEVERAL young men were engaged on Saturday evening in playing base ball on the old Fair Ground, Lawrenceville.

ON Saturday evening a high load of bran was jostled off a wagon and spread around on Liberty street near the Elevator.

THE track of the Ormsby Passenger Railway has been laid to the corner of Fifth avenue from Ross street, via Second avenue.

OAKDALE INSTITUTE is in a flourishing condition. The principal, Silas Cowan, M. A., is an efficient teacher and a pleasant gentleman.

IT is not certain that the Western Associated Press will meet in this city next month. The invitation has been given, but not accepted.

COMPLAINT is made that the water in Allegheny, lately, has a peculiar taste and smell. The Superintendent will do well to look into the matter.

THAT foot race didn't come off Saturday. Probably Seinbur and Mertz are sensitive to the state of the temperature, and thought the mercury too high.

WORKMEN are engaged in filling Hazlett street, Lawrenceville, preparatory to laying down the new pavement. The work is being pushed forward rapidly.

A FULL REPORT of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod, in session in this city and Philadelphia, till Saturday evening, will be found on our first page.

PROF. MCGEE has the endorsement of the Allegheny county delegation to the Democratic State Convention for a position on the State Central Committee.

MR. SAMUEL LAMBERT, of Allegheny, has added his name to that of the clans Graham and Jans, and expects to come into possession of a large estate in Scotland.

THE DRUG STORE SODA FOUNTAINS done a land office business yesterday. One prominent corner took in one hundred dollars, seventy-five of which went to graft.

NOT every one who heard the fine baritone, Russell, of Carncross and Dixey's troupe, recognized in him Graham, the man who shot Pollard in Richmond, some years ago.

CELEBRATED physicians say the reason so few Germans die with consumption, is, because they sing from their earliest childhood, and keep it up till old age prevents them.

THE members of Pittsburgh Commandery will meet on the corner of Fifth and Grant streets and Diamond alley, at 1 o'clock p. m., to-day, to receive the members of Allegheny Commandery to the depot on the dist.

CHARLES HIVELY has an excellent chance of reaching the second floor in front of our prominent business men, accompanied by their wives, will leave early this morning for Lake Conneaut, to be absent for about a week. They anticipate a pleasant time.

MR. JAMES DAVIS of East Liberty stock yards has on his book containing a small amount of money, he feels the loss seriously, and offers a reward for the same, either at the office or at the yards at East Liberty.

THE sewers in some parts of the city are so filthy, they smell that bad you have to hold your nasal organ as passing them. If they are not flushed soon, the smelling [illegible] some of these morning's with the cholera coming on.

SOMEnight hundred children were confirmed in St. Paul's Cathedral, yesterday afternoon, by Rt. Rev. John Barry Neumann. The attendance was quite large. The children, the girls in white, presented a very neat and interesting appearance.

STARKWEATHER POST No. 60 of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Monongahela city, propose to appropriately observe Decoration day. Boat leaves Sterrett's wharf in that city during the exercises. The oration will be delivered by Rev. George P. Hays.

MR. GEORGE HAUSER, a resident of Manchester, who attempted to commit suicide a short time ago while laboring under a temporary fit of insanity, and who was subsequently taken charge of by the authorities, was sent to his relatives at New York on Saturday.

A PLANT, by means of which it is supposed that steamboating on the Monongahela river is becoming permanent, is used in India by the natives, who cover with its leaves the bodies of patients deserted from the dread disease, and is said to be very effectual in removing the traces of other eruptive affections.

WE ask the attention of business men to the card of Mr. Joseph R. Hunter, merchandise broker. Mr. H. has been a long time in business here, and his word is to be thoroughly competent, and upright man. He deals largely in all kinds of groceries, oils etc., and our merchants will do well to give him a call.

ALLEGHENY COMMANDERY, No. 35, Knights Templar, have issued invitations to their annual conclave at their excursion to Europe. Excursion tickets to New York will be ready for delivery at the office of the Treasurer, on the Friday evening. They will leave Pittsburgh on the 31st inst. We wish them a pleasant journey and safe return to their families.

THE almanacs are away out of all track of the weather. They promised us for the spring months a dry time. Instead of it we have had many rainy days as we have thus far succeeded in getting from the weather clerk. The cause of this is, that the weather clerk is [illegible] Arago—"That no astronomer in Europe would stake his reputation a day ahead on the weather."

CHIEF HAGUE the other day had his dilettanti symp